

Remarks

I. The Rejections over Elzur

Independent claims 1, 21 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by or, in combination with other references, obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,427,169 to Elzur.

Each of the independent claims now recites storing a TCP connection that has been transferred. Elzur does not teach the transfer of this dynamic body of information, but at most suggests storage of some constant-valued IP addresses and TCP ports.

For these reasons, applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are allowable, and a notice of allowance is solicited.

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